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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Re: Application of Eiji HAYASHI
BALL SCREW APPARATUS
Assignee: NSK LTD.
Our Ref. Q77556

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-seven (27) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, six (6) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	14 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	3 - 3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$750.00
TOTAL FILING FEE							\$750.00
Recordation of Assignment							\$40.00
TOTAL FEE							\$790.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. **Q77556**

Priority is claimed from:

Country

Application No

Filing Date

Japan

2002-270283

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The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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